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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Provisional Application of:
Jun Liu et al.

Application No.: 10/511,718

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Art Unit: 1645

For: Tuberculosis Vaccines Including
Recombinant BCG Strains Expressing
Alanine Dehydrogenase, Serine
Dehydratase And/Or Glutamine Synthetase

Examiner: R. P. Swartz

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, finally rejecting claims 2, 14-16, and 25-29, and objecting to claims 11 and 13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.